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## THE PHENIX.

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## THE CLEANER.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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Office on Main street, a few doors above Taylor (or Camden) street.

A despatch from Havana says that an overflow of the River Rio Seco in Mexico had caused that stream to return to its ancient bed, destroying the towns of Omatitico and Parso entirely, and inflicting serious damage on several others. In San Juan, the streets were navigated by boats.

The project of tunneling the East River between New York and Brooklyn, it is stated, will be vigorously carried out, and plans for laying down an iron tube between the two cities will soon be advertised for by the company, which was incorporated for the purpose last winter.

Lamartine has just celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday. He is completely in his dotage. He daily dictates to a secretary, but there is no sense in what he says.

The question of adopting Sunday as the Israelitish Sabbath has been started for discussion by a Jewish writer.

## NOTICE.

THE person who left a package of DRUGS at our store, a few weeks ago, can have the same by identifying it, and paying for this advertisement.

Dec 121 HOPSON &amp; SUTPHEN.

## Christmas Festival.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, for the benefit of Trinity Church, will be held at Gregg's Hall, on the evenings of WEDNESDAY, 16th, THURSDAY, 17th and FRIDAY, 18th of December.

The entertainment will consist of Tableau, Music, Refreshments, and a Christmas Tree. Contributions may be sent to the Hall on either of the days specified, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m.—or before that time, to Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Hampton, or Miss Labadie.

Admission to Hall and Tableaux—25 cts.

## WANTED.

A young Scotchman, lately arrived, a situation as CLERK, or BOOK-KEEPER—is competent; a good penman, and willing to make himself generally useful. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

Dec 122

## Circus!

STONE &amp; MURRAY IS COMING!

WAIT! WAIT!

## FOR THE

BEST SHOW IN THE WORLD!

State South Carolina—Richland Co.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

By William Hutson Wigg, Judge of Probate in Richland County.

WHEREAS, JACOB H. WELLS hath applied to me for letters of administration, on the Estate of ROBERT BRADY, late of Richland, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be held at Columbia, on the 24th day of December, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1868, and in the ninety-third year of American Independence.

W. HUTSON WIGG,

Judge of Probate Court, Richland County.

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## Oration.

COL. J. P. THOMAS, of Columbia, will deliver the ANNUAL ORATION, before the Euphradian and Clariosophic Societies, at the University Chapel, SATURDAY EVENING, December 12, at 7 P. M.

The public generally are respectfully invited to attend. S. D. BOGGS, President of Euphradian Society. T. ROSS ROBERTSON, Secretary. Dec 9 12\*

## BUIST'S

GENUINE ONION SETS.

These are reliable. For sale by E. E. JACKSON, Plain street.

Dec 10 6

## Auction Sales

Extensive Sale of Desirable Groceries, &amp;c.

BY JACOB LEVIN.

ON TUESDAY MORNING next, 15th inst., I will sell, before my store, without reserve, the following choice goods: 5 CASKS Choice S. C. Canvassed HAMS, 5 Casks Choice New Strips, 1,500 lbs. Bright Shoulders, 30 Small Boxes New Codfish, put up expressly for Family use, 5 Barrels Potomac Herrings, 10 Boxes Super Adamantine Candles, 10 Family Soap, 2 lb. Cans Fresh Tomatoes, 15 Choice Cutting Cheese, 25 Bags Choice Family Flour, 20 Barrels do. Choice, 50 Reams Wrapping Paper, assorted size, Fancy Soaps, Segars, Tobacco, &c., &c. Dec 12

Wines, Liquors, &amp;c., for Christmas Holiday.

BY JACOB LEVIN.

ON TUESDAY MORNING, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock I will sell, the following Wines and Liquors, belonging to an estate: CASES Fine Champagne WINES, " Fine Madeira " " Fine Sherry " " Fine Port " " Fine Claret " " Falkirk Ale, " French Brandy, " Bourbon Whiskey, " 10 Doz. Gnava Marmelade. Dec 12 3

Sale positive.

Dec 12 3

## United States Marshal's Sale

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT.

James P. Adams et al. vs. Duncan W. Ray, Executor of F. M. Hopkins and Moultrie Weston.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, issuing out of the Honorable the United States Circuit Court for the District of South Carolina, under a decree in the above case, I will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House of Richland County, in the town of Columbia, on MONDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, in the year 1869, (being the first Monday in the month,) at 11 o'clock A. M.

All the right, title and interest of Frances M. Hopkins, deceased, which belonged to her at the time of her decease, and now in the hands, custody or possession of Duncan W. Ray, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of Moultrie Weston, in and to the following property, viz:

One tract of LAND, known as the home- stead of Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, situate, lying and being in Richland County, near Gadsden's Station, on the South Carolina Railroad, containing four hundred (400) acres, more or less; bounded by lands of Joseph Reese, estate of James H. Adams, William Weston, John P. Adams and others.

ALSO,

One other tract of LAND, known as the Minerville tract, adjoining the above mentioned tract, containing eighteen hundred (1,800) acres, more or less; bounded by lands of Joseph Reese, estate of William Hopkins, John P. Adams and others.

ALSO,

At the tract known as the home- stead of Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, I will sell, on the next day, TUESDAY, the 5th of January, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, viz:

One Fifty-Saw GIN, 100 Volumes of Books, 1 Musical Box, 1 Eight Day Clock, 1 Piano, 3 Sofas, 6 Parlor Chairs, 12 Mohair Chairs, 12 Cane-Seat Chairs, 1 Pair Ottomans, 1 Pair Hat Racks, 6 Chandeliers, 2 Mahogany Centre Tables, 1 What Not, 1 Mahogany Dining Table, 1 Marble Top Table, 7 Carpets, 3 Rugs, 4 Pairs Damask Window Curtains, 3 Large Maps, 1 Sideboard, 1 Pair Vases, 8 Pairs Andirons, 3 Fenders, 2 Pairs Shovel and Tongs, 1 Washstand, 1 Walnut Bedstead, 1 Mahogany Bureau, 1 Mahogany Table, 1 Mah'ny Bedstead, 1 Pine Washstand, 2 Pine Presses, 1 Mahogany Drawer, 3 Feather Beds, 6 Mattresses, 2 Candle Shades, 3 Safes, 3 Old Tables, 12 Flower Pots, 2 Iron Pots, 1 Oven, 1 Frying Pan, 1 Waffle Iron, 1 Wafer Iron, 4 Spittoons, 1 Bureau, 1 French Bedstead.

Levied on as the property of F. M. Hopkins, deceased, and Moultrie Weston, at the suit of James P. Adams et al.

TERMS—Cash; purchasers to pay the Marshal for all necessary papers and revenue stamps.

J. P. M. EPPING,

United States Marshal for South Carolina District.

Dec 5 85

## Assignee's Sale.

D. C. PEIXOTTO &amp; SON, AUCTIONEERS.

In re Levin, David &amp; Co., of Richland, Bankrupts.

BY order of Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the United States Court, for the District of South Carolina, I will sell, on MONDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER next, within the legal hours, before the Court House, in Columbia,

All that tract of LAND, situate in Richland District, known as the "Frog Pond Place," containing 77 Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of David Roberts, E. D. Gilmore, and others, belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of Levin, David & Co.

TERMS CASH.

THOMAS J. LAMOTTE,

Assignee.

Dec 8 4

## Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the subscriber, about two weeks ago, a COW and CALF. The cow is white-backed, with red sides, and one of her horns is stipped. The calf is the same color of the cow.

Any information concerning the same will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded by J. H. KOHLER.

Dec 8 6

## Fire Crackers.

50 BOXES No. 1 GOLDEN CHOP.

10 boxes large Cannon Crackers, which make a tremendous loud report. Just received at E. POLLARD'S.

Dec 3

## Dried Apples.

4,000 LBS. of prime DRIED APPLES for sale low by E. &amp; G. D. HOPE.

Nov 21

## REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has REMOVED from his old stand on Assembly street, and can now be found at the store of Mr. James Smith, on Plain street. He repairs Watches and Jewelry, as usual. JOHN VEAL.

Dec 11 6

## CHRISTMAS GOODS.

100 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER BOXES LAYER RAISINS.

1,000 Lbs. S. S. Almonds, Pecans, Brazil NUTS and Filberts.

25 Boxes English Pickles, Chow Chow and Piccolly.

75 Boxes No. 1 Canton Fire Crackers.

20 Baskets Heidsieck Champagne, &amp;c.

A complete stock of Jellies, Preserves, Canned Fruits, &amp;c., all fresh and for sale low by E. &amp; G. D. HOPE.

Dec 10 3

Newark Cider—First of the Season.

2 BBLS. for sale, on draught, by GEO. SYMMERS.

Dec 10

## Lemons and Oranges.

SWEET HAVANA ORANGES and choice LEMONS, just received and for sale low by J. &amp; T. R. AGNEW.

Dec 10 3

## New Goods.

WE offer the finest collection of GOODS, at wholesale, ever offered in the State, at prices to meet any market in the State. Our retail department is replete with rich and handsome goods.

Dec 10 3

R. C. SHIVER.

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

8 BOXES ROSE BUD, very fine.

4 boxes Commonwealth, very fine.

4 boxes Dew Drop, very fine.

2 cases pure Virginia Leaf Smoking Tobacco, half and whole boxes.

JOHN C. SEEGERS.

Dec 10 Main street, rear Post Office.

## Cheese Cheese.

SCHWITZER, Limberger and German HAND CHEESE.

JOHN C. SEEGERS.

Dec 10 Main street, rear Post Office.

## Light, Light.

10 BBLS. Prime White KEROSENE OIL, 110 fire test, on hand and for sale, at reduced prices, by the barrel and at retail, by J. &amp; T. R. AGNEW.

Dec 10 3

## Oranges and Lemons.

5,000 INDIAN RIVER FLORIDA ORANGES.

10,000 imported Lemons. For sale by GEO. SYMMERS.

Dec 10 3

## Wines and Liquors.

STOCK unusually full of the choicest brands SCOTCH WHISKY, French Brandy, Kentucky and Corn Whiskey, Champagne, Claret, Rhine Wines, Sherry, Madeira and Port Wines. For sale at lowest prices, according to quality.

Dec 10 3

GEO. SYMMERS.

## LANIER HOUSE,

Main street near Lady, Columbia, S. C.

THIS FIRST CLASS RES- TAURANT is in thorough order, and supplied with the very best of WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS and TOBACCO.

DINNERS and SUPPERS furnished at short notice. The cooking is unsurpassed. OYSTERS, GAME, ETC., in season. Give us a call. J. B. LANIER, Proprietor.

Dec 10 3

## Wanted Immediately.

A GOOD COOK for a Restaurant. For further particulars, apply at THIS OFFICE.

Dec 9

## Fresh Butter.

A FINE Lot of Fresh COUNTRY BUTTER just received, low for cash at G. DIERCKS'.

Dec 8

## Fresh Goods.

LEMON BISCUIT, Ginger Nuts, Novelty Cakes, Jumbles, And all kinds of CRACKERS. For sale by FISHER &amp; LOWRANCE.

Dec 3

## Call at Kraft's Bakery,

(OPPOSITE PHENIX OFFICE).

As I have just returned from the North with a select assortment of TOYS, Candies, Fruits, Jellies, Preserves, &amp;c., of all kinds.

ICED CAKES made to order.

A large lot of PIPES—fine and common. Dec 3

## To Rent.

A neat and commodious COTTAGE HOUSE, near the business portion of the city. It contains ten rooms, with gas, bath-room, water and other necessary fixtures. Apply to JOSEPH TAYLOR.

Dec 4

## Burglar Alarms.

We have purchased the right of Utley's Patent BURGLAR ALARMS, and now offer them for sale at the low price of \$10 each. They will be found a secure safeguard for the Protection of Stores, Dwelling-houses, Barns, Smoke-houses, &amp;c. from thieves and incendiaries. Call and see them at the store of J. &amp; T. R. AGNEW.

Dec 5

## Flour, Flour.

100 BBLS. Extra Family FLOUR, just received and for sale by J. &amp; T. R. AGNEW.

Nov 24

## Cranberries.

18 BUSHELS CRANBERRIES, in fine order, and for sale low by E. &amp; G. D. HOPE.

Dec 3

## Ale and Porter.

50 DOZ. Muir &amp; Son's Edinburg ALE, 50 Doz. Guinness &amp; Son's Dublin Porter, just received and for sale low by J. &amp; T. R. AGNEW.

Dec 4

## Goshen Butter.

EXTRA FINE GOSHEN BUTTER and Goshen Cheese, low for cash at G. DIERCKS'.

Dec 8

## SPECIALITIES.

Pocket Knives.

THE Largest and Best Selection of Rodgers', Wostenholm's, and Needham's POCKET AND PEN KNIVES.

Razors and Razor Strops.

RODGERS', Wade and Butcher's, and Wostenholm's very best RAZORS and STROPS.

ALSO, Emerson's best STROP.

Hair Brushes.

THE Largest and Best Assortment of English and French BRUSHES—something Superb.

Toilet Combs.

ENGLISH and French, Extra Large and Strong, of the very best quality. Shell, Buffalo and Rubber COMBS.

Tooth Brushes.

THE Best Selection of Extra Fine English and French BRUSHES to be found—warranted to last from 1 to 3 years.

Fine Extracts and Toilet Powder.

Lubin's Fine Extracts.

BROWN WINDSOR SOAP, Toilet Powder, German Cologne, French Pomade, Hair Oils—with every variety of Article especially adapted for the Toilet.

No better selection to be found. Just received.

Dec 10 4mo\* At E. POLLARD'S.

THE HOME SUTURE

Sewing Machine.

THE BEST FAMILY MACHINE in market—being simple, compact, and durable. It will hem, fell, blind, cord, braid, seam, quilt, tuck, ruffle, hem-stitch, gather and sew on at the same time, and works equally well on coarse or fine goods, with silk, linen or cotton thread; makes the genuine Lock Stitch, alike on both sides, and will not rip. FURNISHED AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25, and warranted.

Please call and examine, at Mrs. M. A. McALLISTER'S, Camden street.

Dec 8 6

Rats! Rats! Rats!!!

HARVEY'S CURE—For RATS, Mice, Roaches, Ants, &c. This exterminator is effectual for the destruction of Rats. It is better than any other preparation. It compels rats and mice to avoid their holes or nests after eating it, and to seek the open air until they die. Look after your Corn-cribs and store-rooms.

For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Dec 8 4

Camden street.

Dec 8 6

Cheap Goods,

Cheap Goods,

AT

C. F. JACKSON'S.

NEW PRINTS,

New Dress Goods,

New Long-cloth,

New Buttons,

New Dress Trimmings.

New Flannels,

AT

C. F. JACKSON'S.

Bagging, Rope, and Iron Ties.

6 BALES Superior BAGGING,

50 Coils Greenleaf and Manila Rope, 2,000 lbs. Arrow Ties, for sale low by E. &amp; G. D. HOPE.

Dec 1

Valuable Residence for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale one of the most desirable RESIDENCES in the city of Columbia, located within half a block of Main street, in the centre of business, within four blocks of the State House, and two blocks of the Market. It contains six rooms, hall and passage, with gas and water throughout; bath room, kitchen, servants' room, wash-room and ironing room, stable and all necessary out-buildings. The terms will be made accommodating and to suit the purchaser.

Also, to be disposed of, one of the finest COWS the State can boast of.

Dec 2

R. H. WALTON.

Gunsmith.

I HAVE recently opened a new store (next to E. Stenhouse) where I will be found at all times, ready to attend to anything in my line, such as repairing and making to order all kinds of PISTOLS, GUNS, LOCKS, &c., and will give particular attention to repairing SEWING MACHINES, IRON SAFES, &c. Patronage respectfully solicited.

Nov 12 F. A. SCHNEIDER.

COTTON.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on COTTON consigned to JAMES W. THASK, New York, by applying to September 16 85 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Dec 2

Apples, Apples.

WE have this day received a fresh supply of fine North Carolina APPLES, and will be prepared to supply the trade at any time.

FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Dec 2

REMOVAL.

DR. R. W. GIBBS HAS REMOVED to his new residence and office—corner